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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3161
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OPENING OF BRANCH OFFICE OF NAFED AT TRIPURA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tripura has great potential for business of pineapple, oranges, gingers etc. but in the absence of proper marketing infrastructure, the farmers do not get remunerative prices of their produce;

(b) whether the Standing Committee on Agriculture had recommended some time inthe past to open a branch office of NAFED in Tripura;

(c) if so, whether the NAFED has not yet opened its branch office;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to open the same immediately;

(e) whether NAFED has not been able to make an impact as a marketing facilitatoryand its role has remained limited to a mere commission agent; and

(f): if so, the steps taken to tone up the working of the NAFED?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): No, Sir. NAFED has opened its branch office in Tripura during the year 2001.

(d): Question does not arise.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): Question does not arise.